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COMPONENT MOUNTING DEVICE (as amended)
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- 1) 7-45927
- 2) 9-167890
- 3) 57-63586
- 4) 2004-146433

References 1), 2) and 4) include an English language abstract. Reference 3) includes a partial English language translation. Reference 4) also includes a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the specification at page 1, line 17-18.

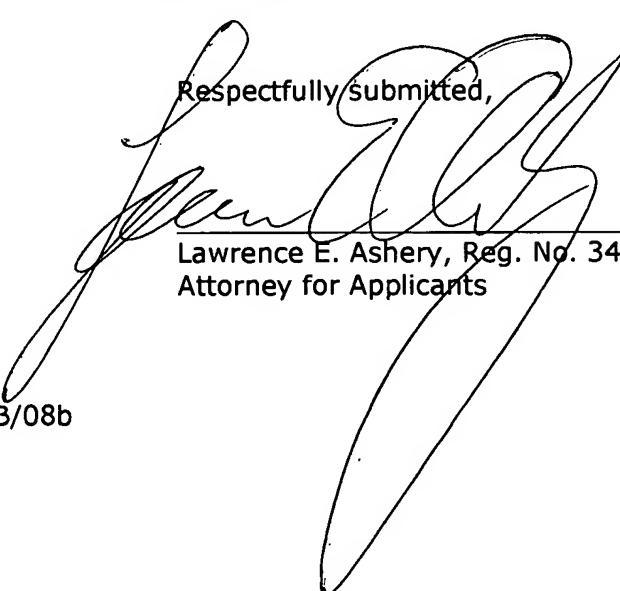
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Respectfully submitted,


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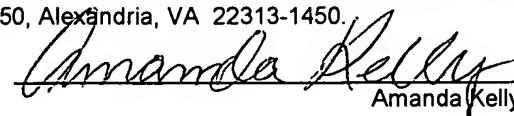
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